Spotlight on Syphilis: What Health Care Providers Need to Know



A free CME webinar series this April 2021

Join the Maryland Department of Health's Center for STI Prevention for a free, CME, lunch-time Syphilis Webinar Series this April, provided in collaboration with our clinical training partners, the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at Johns Hopkin. Presenters are faculty in the departments of Medicine, Gynecology & Obstetrics, and Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Taming the Treponeme: Syphilis Screening, Diagnostic Considerations, Treatment, and Partner Management

- Wednesday April 14, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
- Register here by COB on Wednesday, April 7: https://courses.nnptc.org/class_information.html ?id=2987

Syphilis Complications, Unusual Presentations, and Clinical Grey Areas

- > Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
- Register here by COB on Tuesday, April 13: https://courses.nnptc.org/class_information.html ?id=2988

Maternal and Congenital Syphilis Prevention and Management

- Friday, April 30, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
- Register here by COB on Friday, April 23: https://courses.nnptc.org/class_information.html ?id=2989

Rates of syphilis, including congenital syphilis, have risen dramatically over the past decade nationwide and in Maryland. Maryland experienced a 153% increase in the rate of primary and secondary syphilis, the most infectious stages of infection, from 2010 to 2019.

Help address the urgent threat of syphilis. Learn about national and Maryland surveillance trends; diagnosing and staging infection; up-to-date CDC screening and treatment recommendations; complex cases; preventing maternal syphilis and the devastating consequences of congenital syphilis; accessing public health resources for information about patients' prior testing and treatment, assuring patient and partner treatment, and more.

Intended audience: clinicians and other staff in internal medicine, family practice, Ob/Gyn, perinatology, pediatrics and adolescent medicine, emergency medicine, infectious diseases, dermatology, public health, substance use treatment and more.

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